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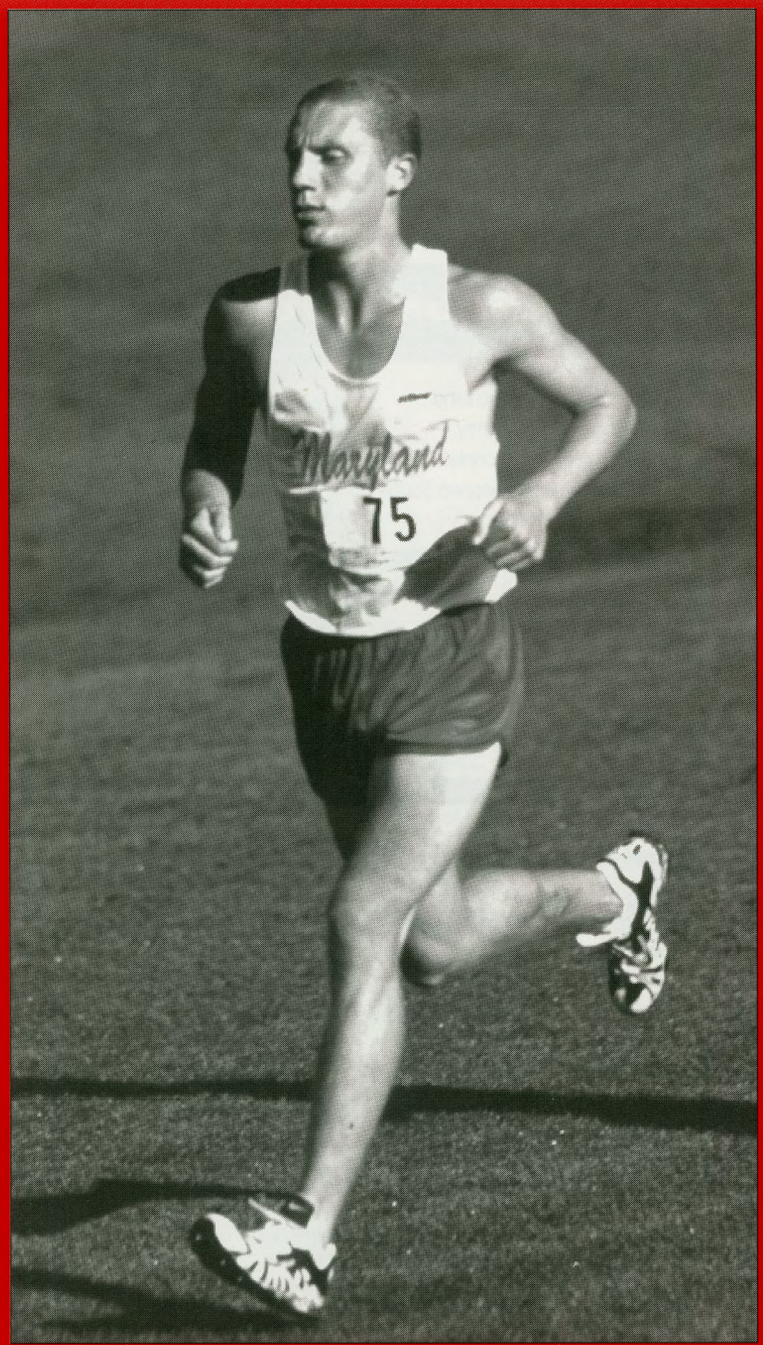

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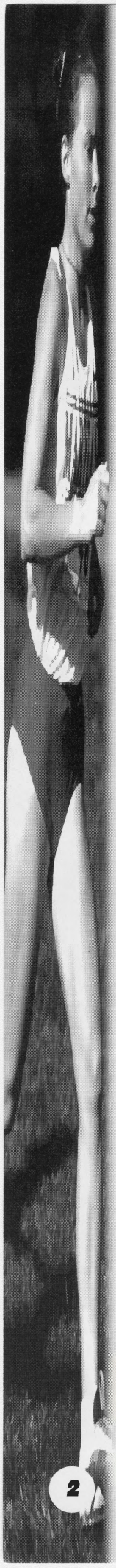

Quick Facts

Location: College Park, Md.
Founded: 1807
Enrollment: 33,006
President: Dr. C.D. Mote, Jr. (California '59)
Athletic Director: Deborah A. Yow (Elon '74)
Nickname: Terrapins, Terps
Colors: Red, White, Black and Gold
Affiliation: NCAA Division I
Conference: Atlantic Coast Conference
Home Course: University of Maryland Golf Course

Cross Country Information
Home Course: University of Maryland Golf Course
Cross Country Coach: Dan Rincon (Maryland '75)
Track and Field Coach: Bill Goodman (Maryland '75)
Cross Country Office: 301-314-7457
1998 ACC Men's Finish: Ninth
1998 ACC Women's Finish: Ninth

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1999 Cross Country Schedule

Day	Date	Event	Location	Time
Sat.	Sept. 4	Mount St. Mary's	Emmittsburg, Md.	10:00 a.m.
Sat.	Sept. 11	Navy (men only)	Annapolis, Md.	10:00 a.m.
Sat.	Sept. 18	Navy (women only)	Annapolis, Md.	10:00 a.m.
Sat.	Sept. 26	GW Invitational	Manassas, Va.	9:00 a.m.
Sat.	Oct. 2	Maryland Invitational	College Park, Md.	9:00 a.m.
Sat.	Oct. 9	Paul Short Invitational	Bethlehem, Pa.	9:00 a.m.
Sat.	Oct. 16	GMU/Adidas Invitational	Manassas, Va.	9:00 a.m.
Sat.	Oct. 30	ACC Championships	Chapel Hill, N.C.	10:00 a.m.
Sat.	Nov. 13	NCAA Districts	Bethlehem, Pa.	10:00 a.m.
Mon.	Nov. 22	NCAA Championships	Bloomington, Ind.	10:00 a.m.

1999 Men's Roster

Name	*Yr.*	*Hometown/High School*
Chris Ade	Fr.	Wexford, Pa./Pine Richland
Andrew Gell	Fr.	Lutherville, Md./Dulaney
Brian Higgins	Sr.	Columbia, Md./Centennial
Ryan McGrath	Fr.	Red Bank, N.J./Middletown South
Michael Prada	Fr.	Fulton, Md./River Hill
Shawn Sullivan	So.	Timonium, Md./Dulaney
Greg Vincent	Fr.	Timonium, Md./Dulaney
Zack Webb	Fr.	Lansdale, Pa./North Penn

Cross Country Coach: Dan Rincon (Maryland '75)
Track and Field Coach: Bill Goodman (Maryland '75)

Terps By Class

Seniors (1): Higgins
Sophomores (1): Sullivan
Freshmen (6): Ade, Gell, McGrath, Prada, Vincent, Webb

Terps By State

Maryland (5): Gell, Higgins, Prada, Sullivan, Vincent
New Jersey (1): McGrath
Pennsylvania (2): Ade, Webb

1999 Women's Roster

Name	*Yr.*	*Hometown/High School*
Rekha Ayalur	So.	Alexandria, Va./Thomas A. Edison
Monique Berry	So.	Andover, Conn./RHAM
Marjorie Bollinger	So.	Timonium, Md./Dulaney
Kerri Bowers	Sr.	Salisbury, Md./Parkside
Meghan Burke	Fr.	Parkton, Md./Parkville
Kelly Crowley	Jr.	Levittown, Pa./Pennsbury
Jessica Dahlquist	So.	Holland, Pa./Council Rock
Lisa DeGrechie	Jr.	Saratoga Springs, N.Y./Saratoga
Tami DeGrechie	Jr.	Saratoga Springs, N.Y./Saratoga
Rachel Hayes	Fr.	Baltimore, Md./Catonsville
Molly Imming	Fr.	Middletown, Md./Middletown
Eve Lerner	Jr.	Roswell, Ga./Chattahoochee
Kristin Lubas	Fr.	York, Pa./Central York
Becky Mack	Jr.	Wilkes-Barre, Pa./GAR Memorial
Elizabeth Ramage	Fr.	Victoria, B.C./Mount Douglas
Keri Seher	Jr.	Farmingville, N.Y./Sachem
Kim Smith	Fr.	Glastonbury, Conn./Glastonbury
Meghan White	Jr.	Cockeysville, Md./Dulaney

Cross Country Coach: Dan Rincon (Maryland '75)
Track and Field Coach: Bill Goodman (Maryland '75)

Terps By Class

Seniors (1): Bowers
Sophomores (4): Ayalur, Berry, Bollinger, Dahlquist
Juniors: (7) Crowley, L. DeGrechie, T. DeGrechie, Lerner, Mack, Seher, White
Freshmen (6): Burke, Hayes, Imming, Lubas, Ramage, Smith

Terps By State

British Columbia (Canada) (1): Ramage
Connecticut (2): Berry, Smith
Georgia (1): Lerner
Maryland (6): Bollinger, Bowers, Burke, Hayes, Imming, White
New York (3): L. DeGrechie, T. DeGrechie, Seher
Pennsylvania (4): Crowley, Dahlquist, Lubas, Mack
Virginia (1): Ayalur

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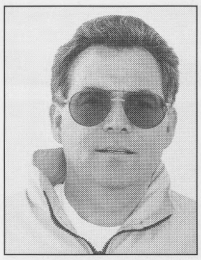
Cross Country Coach Dan Rincon



12th season
Maryland '75

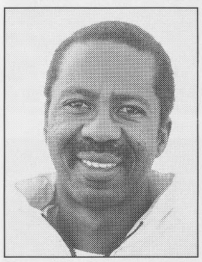
Dan Rincon enters his 12th year at the helm of the cross country program. In his first season, the Maryland women's team finished third in the Atlantic Coast Conference Championships, with Rosalind Taylor capturing the individual title and later becoming an NCAA All-American with her 10th-place finish. Rincon has also produced seven All-ACC cross country performers during his tenure, most recent of whom is Kerrie Bowes, a two-time ACC indoor mile champion and two-time NCAA track All-American.

Rincon began his career at Maryland as a highly decorated runner for the Terps in the mid-'70s. He earned four letters for cross country and three for track. As a senior in 1975, Rincon was the ACC six-mile champion as well as a NCAA All-American in cross country. He held the school record in the two-mile run with a time of 8:49.6 as well as the 10K with a time of 30:04.1. Rincon won the 1975 Jim Kehoe Award, presented to the most valuable track athlete in terms of performance, dedication and spirit and was a three-time recipient of the Tom Fields cross country award. After graduation, Rincon competed for the USA Adidas National Road Racing Team, qualifying for the 1976 Olympic Trials to compete for a spot on the Olympic marathon team. He won the prestigious D.C. Cherry Blossom 10-mile race in 1977. In 1978, Rincon became the Road Runner Club of America national champion in the 20K. Upon his retirement from active competition in 1981, he became the coach and manager of the Adidas Mid-Atlantic Road Racing Team, coaching three women and one man to the Olympic Trials.

He left the Adidas team in 1983 to coach cross country at Eleanor Roosevelt High School in Greenbelt, Md. At Roosevelt, he coached teams to five straight boys' county championships, three straight girls' county championships and one girls' state championship. His boys' teams also finished as state runner-up twice and his girls once during his stint at Roosevelt.

Rincon and his wife, Win, have been happily married for seven years and reside in Alexandria, Va., with their two cats, Boomer and Tosca.

Track and Field Coach Bill Goodman



12th season
Maryland '75

A dedicated and experienced leader, Bill Goodman has spent the past 25 years involved with Maryland track and field.

As a student-athlete at Maryland, Goodman excelled both on and off the track. As a four-year letterwinner, he was no stranger to success in athletics. In 1975 he was the Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Athletes of America (IC4A) triple jump champion. He also qualified for the NCAA Championships in 1973, '74, and '75.

Off the track, Goodman enjoyed academic and social prominence during his career at Maryland. He was the vice president of Omicron Delta Kappa, an honorary fraternity representing outstanding academic leadership achievement, from 1973-75. In 1975, he received the Atlantic Coast Conference award for excellence in scholarship and athletics. Goodman was also an honorary inductee in the Golden Key Honor Society.

After graduating from Maryland in 1975, Goodman stayed at the university and became an assistant coach under Frank Costello from 1976-83. Over that time he had the opportunity to coach All-Americans Bob Calhoun (long jump) and Dennis Ivory (triple jump), as well as USA Track and Field qualifier and school long jump record-holder Tamela Penny.

Under Goodman's tutelage, indoor triple jumper Marchelle Payne was a four-time All-American and is considered to be one of America's all-time best at her event. Last year, Goodman coached Candyce DeLoatch to All-America status in the 400.

In 1983, Goodman took the head-coaching job at nearby Eleanor Roosevelt High School. There he guided the track program to almost immediate success. In 1984, he led the men's team to an indoor state championship. In 1986 he led the women's cross country team to the state championship.

Coach Goodman and his wife, Helen, reside in Frederick, Md., with their two daughters, Shanie and Natalie, as well their dog, Hershey, and cat, Angel. Natalie's godfather is Maryland cross country coach Dan Rincon.

Men's Preview

This year's men's team figures to endure some growing pains early in the season as its youthful core matures and gains experience. The team features only two non-freshmen: senior Brian Higgins and sophomore Shawn Sullivan. As a result, Coach Rincon will look to those two for leadership and guidance early in the season.

"We're looking for Shawn to take on a big leadership role this season," he said. "We'll be leaning heavily on him, as well as Brian Higgins."

Freshmen Christopher Ade, Andrew Gell, Ryan McGrath, Michael Prada, Greg Vincent, and Zack Webb complete the men's roster. The group provides a solid foundation for the future, but the rate at which they mature may determine how far this season's team will go.

"We have a talented group of freshmen coming in," Rincon said. "We're looking for those guys to step up and make an impact immediately."

Vincent and Webb, in particular, will be in the spotlight from the beginning.

"Greg and Zack are handling the transition to college pretty well," Rincon said. "I expect to see big things from them."

The Terps open the season at Mount St. Mary's on Sept. 4. Next the men travel to Annapolis, Md., for the Navy Invitational. Following a meet at George Washington, the team will host the Maryland Invitational on Oct. 2. Immediately following the home meet, the Terps will compete at the Paul Short Invitational in Bethlehem, Pa., in a field of 40 other teams. On Nov. 1 Maryland will travel to Chapel Hill, N.C., to take part in the ACC Championships on the campus of the University of North Carolina.

The ACC Championships always mark the key point in the cross country season. After last year's disappointing ninth place finish, the team will be looking to make some progress in the conference.

"If (the team) continues to improve, we could run better than last year due to the talent we have," Rincon said.

Women's Preview

The women's team will be relying on an experienced group of returnees to improve upon last year's conference finish. The team will also feature two prized freshmen recruits, Elizabeth Ramage and Kristin Lubas, as well as two accomplished transfers, Kerri Bowers and Meghan White.

Coach Rincon knows that there is a great deal of talent on this year's roster. However, he is unsure as to who will step up early on to lead the team.

"It's an interesting situation," Rincon said. "Overall, we're a veteran team, but any number of freshmen or transfers could lead the way."

Last year the Terps finished a disappointing ninth in the ACC. Rincon knows improvement is not only possible, but also necessary.

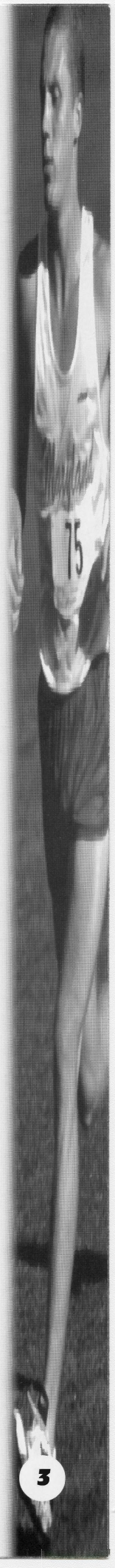
Notable returnees include juniors Kelly Crowley, Rebecca Mack, and Keri Seher, as well as Tami and Lisa DeGrechie. Crowley, Mack, and Seher led the Terps for much of last season, and the DeGrechie twins showed promise for the future.

Rincon is also excited about the two transfers, White and Bowers.

"They should really give us a shot in the arm," Rincon said. "Bowers was a qualifier for the Division III National Championships last year, and both (Bowers and White) have experience."

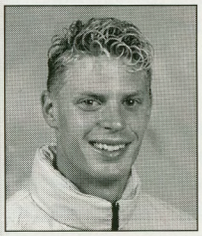
The team will open the season on Sept. 4 against Mount St. Mary's. Following meets at Navy and George Washington, the Terps will host the Maryland Invitational on Oct. 2. Next will be the Paul Short Invitational, where the team will face 40 other schools in Bethlehem, Pa. Next the team will compete at the George Mason/Adidas Invitational, followed by the season's most important meet, the ACC Championships.

Rincon is looking for a marked improvement over last year from this season's women. "Our goal is to finish in the top six of the ACC," he said. "We feel it's a reasonable goal given the talent we have returning, as well as our freshmen and transfers."



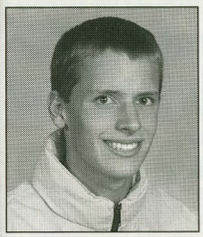
Men's Cross Country Profiles

Chris Ade



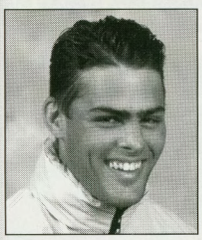
Freshman
Wexford, Pa./
Pine Richland

Andrew Gell



Freshman
Lutherville, Md./
Dulaney

Brian Higgins



Senior
Columbia, Md./
Centennial

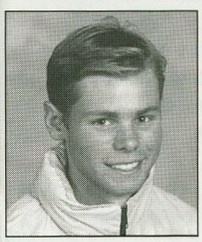
Walked onto the team as a junior.

As a Junior: Lettered in cross country ... top time of 29:40 in the 8K ... named an Academic Scholar-Athlete.

Before College: Lettered in cross country and indoor track for three years at Maryland's Centennial High School ... placed 18th in the county championships and 15th in the regional championships his senior year ... also lettered in tennis all four years ... he went undefeated his junior and senior years ... member of National Honor Society.

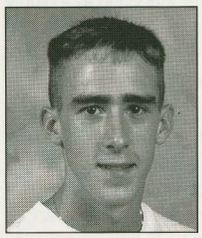
Personal: Brian Patrick Higgins ... born Oct. 17, 1978 ... son of Liz Grosser and William Higgins ... majoring in cell biology and molecular genetics ... member of Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society ... has two brothers: James (28) and Sean (30).

Ryan McGrath



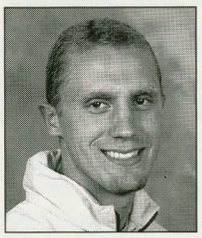
Freshman
Red Bank, N.J./
Middletown South

Michael Prada



Freshman
Fulton, Md./
River Hill

Shawn Sullivan



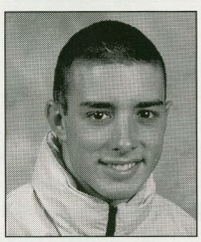
Sophomore
Timonium, Md./
Dulaney

As a Freshman: Lettered in cross country and track ... top time of 27:26 in the 8K ... in track, top times of 3:09 in the 1200 meter distance medley and of 8:24 in the 3K.

Before College: Attended Dulaney High School in Maryland ... lettered in cross country and track all four years ... was captain of cross country and track teams his junior and senior years ... as a sophomore, took second in the Class 4A state championships with a time of 16:15 in the 5K ... his senior year he placed second in the Class 4A state championships in the one-mile with a time of 4:26 ... member of National Honor Society, student government and the marching band.

Personal: Shawn Michael Sullivan ... born Feb. 26, 1980 ... son of Emily and Rick Sullivan ... majoring in pre-nursing ... has one brother, Bryan (23).

Greg Vincent

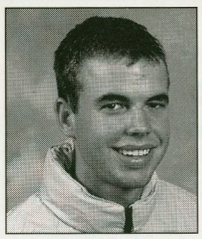


Freshman
Timonium, Md./
Dulaney

Before College: Lettered in cross country three years at Maryland's Dulaney High School ... was All-Metro cross country all three years ... was a three-time Baltimore County cross country champion ... was a runner-up in the Class 4A state championships for cross country all four years ... lettered in track all four years ... was all-city/county track all four years.

Personal: Gregory M. Vincent ... born April 26, 1981 ... son of Mary and Terry Vincent ... majoring in letters and sciences ... has one brother, Eric (11) and one sister, Christy (13).

Zack Webb



Freshman
Lansdale, Pa./
North Penn

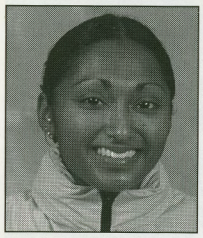
Before College: Attended Pennsylvania's North Penn High School ... placed seventh at the Pennsylvania state cross country championships his senior year ... member of 4x800 relay team that won the Pennsylvania state outdoor track championship his junior and senior years, and won the Pennsylvania state indoor track championship his senior year ... top time of 4:17 in the one-mile ... lettered in cross country and track all four years.

Personal: Zack E. Webb ... born March 16, 1981 ... son of Deborah and Richard Webb ... majoring in computer science ... has two brothers: Nathan (16) and Samuel (9).

Shawn Sullivan

Women's Cross Country Profiles

Rekha Ayalur

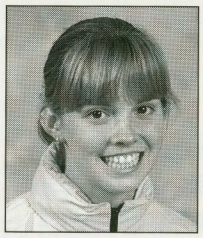


Sophomore
Alexandria, Va./
Thomas A.
Edison

Meghan Burke

Freshman
Parkton, Md./
Parkville

Tami DeGrechie



Junior
Saratoga
Springs, N.Y./
Saratoga

Monique Berry

Sophomore
Andover, Conn./
RHAM

Kelly Crowley

Junior
Levittown, Pa./
Pennsbury

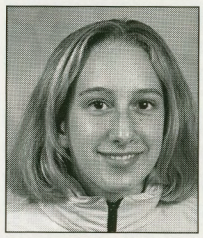
As a Sophomore: Placed ninth at the ECAC's in cross country ... top times of 18:20 in the 5K at ACC Outdoor Championships, 5:02 in the mile at the ACC Indoor Track Championships and 2:17 in the 800 meters ... letterwinner in cross country and track.

As a Freshman: Letterwinner in cross country and track ... third at ACC Indoor Championships in the distance medley relay ... personal best of 4:35 in 1500 meters.

Before College: Lettered four years in cross country and track at Pennsylvania's Pennsbury High ... top time of 18:54 in the 5K ... competed in state meets for cross country, winter track and spring track all four years.

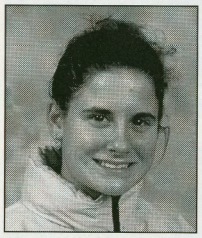
Personal: Kelly Ann Crowley ... born Oct. 29, 1979 ... daughter of Karen and Bill Crowley ... majoring in kinesiology ... has one brother, Billy (21).

Rachel Hayes



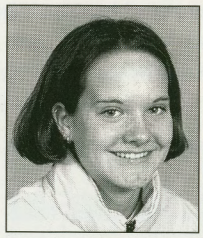
Freshman
Baltimore, Md./
Catonsville

Marjorie Bollinger



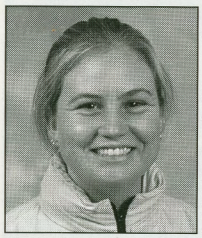
Sophomore
Timonium, Md./
Dulaney

Molly Imming



Freshman
Middletown,
Md./Middletown

Kerri Bowers



Senior
Salisbury, Md./
Parkside

Transferred from Salisbury State in the off-season.

As a Junior: Lettered in cross country ... was a NCAA Division III national qualifier for second time ... MVP of CAC ... CAC champion ... all-region and all-conference first team ... rewrote her own school record in the 5K with a time of 18:18.

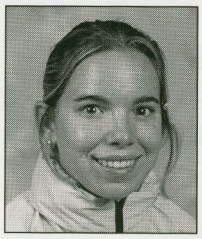
As a Sophomore: CAC champion ... MVP of CAC ... all-region first team ... MVP of team.

As a Freshman: NCAA Division III national qualifier ... CAC rookie of the year ... MVP of team ... set school record in the 5K with a time of 18:40.

Before College: Attended Parkside High School in Salisbury, Md. ... lettered in field hockey and indoor/outdoor track all four years ... set school record in the two-mile with time of 11:42.

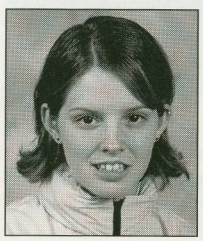
Personal: Kerrilyn Patricia Bowers ... born Jan. 18, 1978 ... ... daughter of Peggy and Denny Bowers ... majoring in American Studies ... has one brother, Scott (28) and one sister, Megan (19).

Jessica Dahlquist



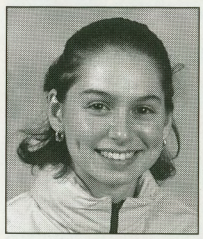
Sophomore
Holland, Pa./
Council Rock

Lisa DeGrechie



Junior
Saratoga
Springs, N.Y./
Saratoga

Eve Lerner



Junior
Roswell, Ga./
Chattahoochee

Kristin Lubas

Freshman
York, Pa./
Central York

Women's Cross Country Profiles

Becky Mack

Junior
Wilkes-Barre, Pa./
GAR Memorial

As a Sophomore: Placed fourth in the 800 meters at the ACC indoor track championships ... lettered in cross country and track.

As a Freshman: Placed seventh in the 800 meters at the ACC indoor track championships ... member of the distance medley relay team that placed third at the ACC indoor track championships ... lettered in cross country and track.

Before College: Attended GAR Memorial Junior/Senior High School in Wilkes-Barre, Pa. ... Pennsylvania state cross country champion as a sophomore ... won state titles in the 800 meters and 1600 meters in track her junior year ... lettered in cross country and track all four years ... was captain of cross country and track for four years as well ... an honor roll student, member of S.A.D.D. and chorus.

Personal: Rebecca Rose Mack ... born Sept. 24, 1979 ... daughter of Marie and Darwin Mack ... majoring in kinesiology ... has one brother, Darwin (11) and one sister, Jennifer (14).

Elizabeth Ramage

Freshman
Victoria, B.C./
Mount Douglas

Before College: Attended Mt. Douglas Junior/Senior High School in Victoria, B.C. ... named MVP of both cross country and track her junior and senior years ... holds the Grade 10 City record of 10:22 in the 3000 meters ... Vancouver Island cross country champion in age division in grades eighth, ninth, 10th and 12th... city league champion of her age division five years in a row ... top time of 4:51 in the 1500 meters.

Personal: Elizabeth Amy Ramage ... born Nov. 11, 1981 ... daughter of Kathleen and Robert Ramage ... majoring in kinesiology ... has one sister, Susan (20).

Keri Seher

Junior
Farmingville,
N.Y./Sachem

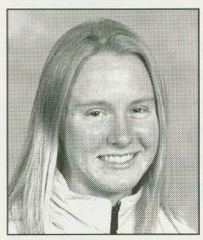
As a Sophomore: Top times of 10:10 in the 3,000 meters at ACC Outdoor Championships and of 10:15 in indoor track ... named to ACC Academic Honor Roll ... lettterwinner in cross country and track.

As a Freshman: Letterwinner in cross country and track.

Before College: Lettered in cross country and track four years at New York's Sachem High ... New York state indoor champion in 1500 meters... president of the varsity club and a member of National Honor Society and student government.

Personal: Keri Melissa Seher ... born Jan. 5, 1979 ... daughter of Kathryn and Bruce Seher ... majoring in education ... has one sister, Jaclyn (18).

Kim Smith



Freshman
Glastonbury,
Conn./
Glastonbury

Meghan White

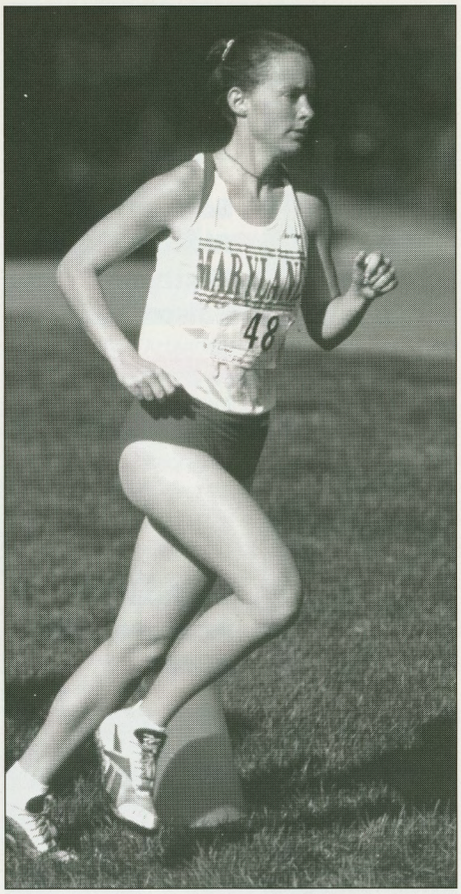
Junior
Cockeysville,
Md./Dulaney

Transferred from University of North Carolina in the off-season.

As a Freshman: Member of point-scoring distance medley relay in the 1200 meters.

Before College: Lettered in cross country and track at Maryland's Dulaney High School ... third-place finisher at the cross country state championships her senior year ... state champion in the two mile at indoor track state championships her senior year as well ... holds record for best time by a Baltimore country runner in a meet with a time of 2:13 in the 800 meters.

Personal: Meghan Eileen White ... born March 2, 1979 ... daughter of Patricia and Stanley White ... majoring in kinesiology ... has one brother, Stan (16) and one sister, Amanda (24).



Kristin Lubas

Becky Mack

1998 Men's Review

The 1998 season began with several strong performances by the men's team. After taking third place at the George Mason Invitational, the men placed first at both the Maryland Invitational and the Mount St. Mary's Invitational. The team enjoyed a fine regular season, then sputtered somewhat in the post-season, placing 13th at the ECAC Championships and ninth at the ACC Championships.

Faisal Hasan and Matt Green led the men's team for most of the season. They combined for a 1-2 finish at the Maryland Invitational and a 2-3 finish at the Mount St. Mary's Invitational. Hasan was named the ACC performer of the week for cross country following his victory at the Maryland Invitational.

Brian Higgins and Shawn Sullivan also fared well for the Terps. Higgins placed 61st at the ACC Championships in Charlottesville, Va., and Sullivan was one of the team's most consistent performers as a freshman.

The season began with a solid showing at the George Mason Invitational. Maryland's top three finishers were Hasan, Green, and Steve Hedgespeth. After first-place finishes at both the Maryland Invitational and the Mount St. Mary's Invitational, the Terps traveled to the IC4A Championships and finished a respectable 13th. The team completed the season with a ninth-place finish at the ACC Championships. Matt Green finished 30th to lead the team at the meet, and Faisal Hasan placed 39th.

"We would have preferred not to be last in the conference, but that's something we're hoping to improve," Coach Rincon said. "We lost Matt Green to graduation, but if our freshmen continue to improve we could run better (than last year) due to the talent we have."

1998 Women's Review

The 1998 edition of the women's team did not hit its stride until the third meet of the season, the Maryland Invitational. The Terps swept the top six spots at that meet and finished with a perfect score of 15. The women then turned in consecutive strong performances, first at the Mount St. Mary's Invitational and then at the ECAC Championships. The team closed out the season with a ninth place finish at the ACC Championships.

Aimee Phillipi and Kelly Crowley led the women for most of the season. Phillipi was the Terps' top finisher in four of seven meets, including two overall victories. Crowley also turned in strong performances throughout the year, including a second-place finish at the Mount St. Mary's Invitational and a ninth place finish at the ECAC Championships. Also making a name for herself was Keri Seher, who was Maryland's third highest finisher at the ACC Championships.

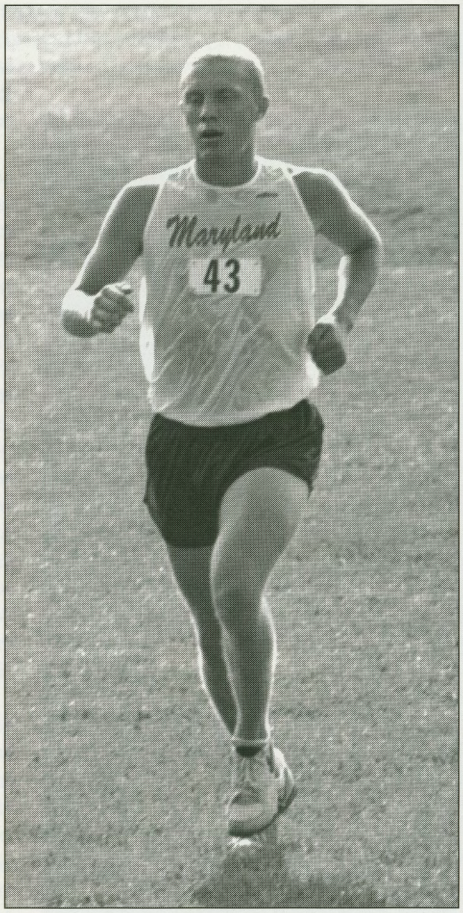
The season began with a seventh place finish at the Lou Honesty Invitational in Charlottesville, Va. The following weekend saw the women stumble to a ninth-place finish at the George Mason Invitational in Fairfax, Va. The Maryland Invitational proved to be the turning point in the season; the Terps took first place there and then again the following weekend vs. Mount St. Mary's.

The team carried its regular season hot streak into the first meet of the post-season, finishing a solid third at the ECAC College Division Championships. The 1998 season concluded with a ninth-place finish at the ACC Championships.

"Our finish in the ACC was definitely a disappointment," Rincon said. "With the new and returning talent we have, we expect to improve in the ACC's."

Kelly Crowley

Keri Seher



Shawn Sullivan

University of Maryland

There is no better place to be than the University of Maryland. As *Washingtonian* magazine noted in its December, 1997 issue, "...kids are turning down schools like Princeton and Virginia to go to College Park." With its top-ranked academic programs, nationally recognized faculty, diverse population and lush 1,580-acre campus located between Washington, D.C. and Baltimore, Md., it's no wonder the University of Maryland is a sought-after destination for some of the state's — and the country's — best and brightest students.

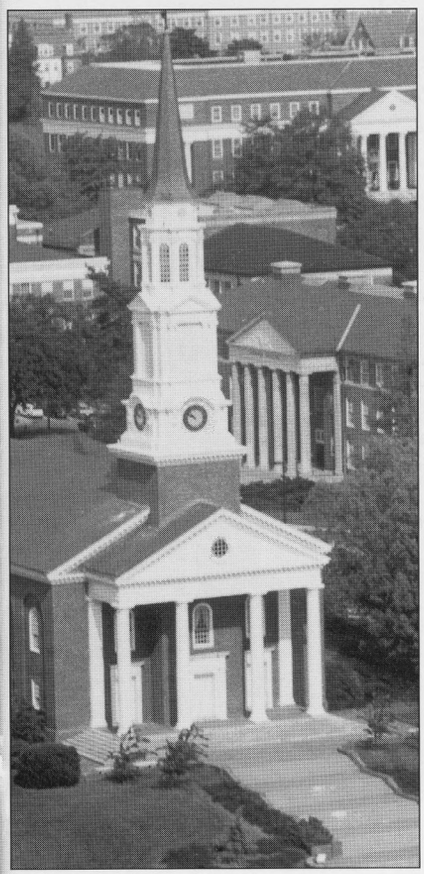
Attracting them are more than 100 majors and some of the highest-ranked programs in the country. For instance, in the 1998 *U.S. News and World Report* rankings of graduate schools, the Clark School of Engineering was ranked 13th in the nation, the School of Public Affairs was ranked 27th, and also was named one of the country's 25 best business schools for entrepreneurs by *Success* magazine. And, the university's School of Music was ranked 30th in the country in the first *U.S. News and World Report* reputational survey of arts programs since 1994.

The reputation of the School of Music promises to grow when the Maryland Center for the Performing Arts opens in 2000. With a 1,200-seat concert hall, a 300-seat recital hall, a 650-seat proscenium theater, a 200-seat dance studio and a 200-seat experimental theater with state-of-the-art lighting, acoustics and theatrical design elements, it will be an ideal home for university-based performing arts programs.

For exceptional students seeking an exceptional education at the University of Maryland, College Park, there are a number of programs designed to enrich the learning experience. Among them are the Honors Program, ranked among the nine best in the country by *Ivy League Programs at State School Prices;* College Park Scholars, which encourages students who share common intellectual interests to live and study together in 10 specialty areas; and the Gemstone Program, which links student teams from engineering, the humanities, business and the physical sciences in a four-year research project.

Supporting the research needs of students and faculty are some of the country's best research facilities. In 1994, the largest, most technically advanced research archives in the world — National Archives II — moved to College Park. In addition, just outside of College Park are the Library of Congress, the Smithsonian Institution and the National Libraries of Agriculture and Medicine, among others. The university itself has the most comprehensive library system in the area.

The University of Maryland, College Park, as the flagship campus of the state higher education system, is a vital part of Maryland's current prosperity and its vision for the future. For students here, the state offers a bounteous extension of the campus' own wealth of opportunity.



High tech, engineering and service industries thrive in proximity to the campus, offering a wide spectrum of internship and work-study opportunities that only a major metropolitan area can provide. The Kennedy Center alone houses the National Symphony Orchestra, five performance stages, an opera company, and the American Film Institute. In Baltimore, one of the great ports of the world, the Inner Harbor has become a cultural magnet for thousands of tourists each year, offering the National Aquarium, the Maryland Science Center, and other attractions.

Whether your focus is the sciences or the humanities, a small town atmosphere or a metropolitan feel, the University of Maryland, College Park offers a wide range of educational and cultural opportunities. There is no better place to be than the University of Maryland, College Park.

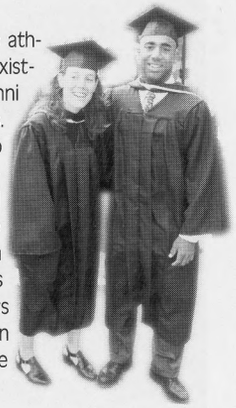
Maryland Athletics

This is Maryland Athletics

At the University of Maryland, winning is not taken lightly. Like the rich history of all its sports programs, championships are a tradition.

Since the 1950s, Maryland has established itself as one of the most successful athletic programs in the nation. This type of success is no accident; it has been built year-by-year on the achievements of outstanding young men and women who were given the opportunity to excel both on and off the field of play. The victories, the championships and the national acclaim are all ingredients of the Maryland athletic program. Student-athletes who attend Maryland are part of a program and a university which thrive on tradition and excellence.

Academic Excellence



The University of Maryland considers intercollegiate athletics an integral part of the collegiate experience. Its existence provides an opportunity for students, faculty, alumni and students to share in the life of intercollegiate athletics.

The Department of Intercollegiate Athletics strives to achieve the same standards of excellence in its athletic program as exist within the university's teaching, research and public service programs. The department embraces the concept that the student-athlete is first and foremost a student, possessing academic abilities, personal interests and ambitions comparable to those of the other members of the student body. Since 1983, 88 percent of freshmen scholarship athletes who completed their eligibility at the University of Maryland earned their degrees.

Goals

The great thing about being a Terrapin is the commitment to hard work and dedication. At the University of Maryland, the athletic department is dedicated to supporting a well-balanced Division I program. Athletic director Deborah A. Yow and her dedicated coaches, administrators and staff have re-engineered the department into a responsive and financially sound model — with a clear vision and a determined drive toward national prominence.

Athletic Success

National championships, conference championships, national rankings and postseason play are all a part of the University of Maryland experience. The University of Maryland has established itself as one of the nation's elite athletic programs. The Terrapins have won 14 national championships, including a record five consecutive by the women's lacrosse team. The Terrapins had plenty of reason to celebrate when it came to intercollegiate athletics in 1998-99, as they posted a No. 24 finish in the national Sears Directors' Cup all-sports ranking.

Competition

Wearing the Maryland uniform means playing in front of some of the loudest and most supportive fans in the nation. It means playing against the best teams in the country, in the most prestigious conference in the country, the ACC. It means wearing the school colors with pride. It means doing your best in athletics and academics. It is a unique and special feeling being a Terrapin.

Athletes in the Community

From the media spotlight to the community spotlight, Terrapin student-athletes strengthen the ties of the local community by serving as role models. Community service is a key part of the Terrapins' agenda.

Student-athletes support many community programs which help to enrich the lives of Maryland youth while teaching the importance of studying hard and saying "no" to drugs and alcohol. Representatives from the University of Maryland athletic department speak to participants and use their image and the appeal of sports to encourage Maryland children to stay in school, improve their reading and writing skills, and to receive their high school diplomas.